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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Young et al.

Attorney Docket No.: PF467

Application Serial No.: 09/325,019

Art Unit: 1647

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Examiner: Spector, L.

Title: Polynucleotides Encoding Connective Tissue Growth Factor-4 (as amended)

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

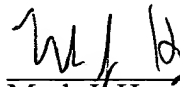
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2001, for two months from February 7, 2002, to and including April 8, 2002 (April 7, 2002 being a Sunday). Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the cost of the extension, as itemized on the enclosed Fee Transmittal Sheet.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 5, 2002

  
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